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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1938

Town Clerk

EFFIE T. SWINDELL	Term expires 1939
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Selectmen

SYLVESTER R. DEAN	Term expires 1941
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1939
JOHN M. MORAN	Term expires 1940

Assessors

WINTHROP H. BOYD	Term expires 1941
JOHN MORAN	Term expires 1939
CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1940

Board of Public Welfare

MORTON F. LINCOLN	Term expires 1941
DONALD AGAR	Term expires 1939
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1940

School Committee

LEONE B. DANIELS	Term expires 1941
GEORGE W. DEAN	Term expires 1939
W. EDGAR SWINDELL	Term expires 1940

Library Trustees

MINNIE A. NEWTON	Term expires 1941
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL	Term expires 1939
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD	Term expires 1940

Cemetery Committee

JAMES P. FAIRBANK	Term expires 1941
AMALIA C. PLACE	Term expires 1939
NEWTON J. GREEN	Term expires 1940

ONE-YEAR TERMS

Moderator

GEORGE W. DEAN

Tax Collector

CLARA A. LINCOLN

Treasurer

CLARA A. LINCOLN

Tree Warden

ROSCOE CRAWFORD

Auditor

RALPH I. DANIELS

Fence Viewers

CHESTER M. ROOD CLARENCE L. GRIMES
ALFRED B. MORSE

Measurers of Wood and Bark

LUDWICK SZCZUKA HENRY BUTLER
DONALD C. AGAR

Measurers of Lumber

WALTER A. WOODIS ALFRED B. MORSE
SYLVESTER R. DEAN

Field Drivers

ARTHUR WEBB J. FRED ALLEN
FRANK S. LUPA

Constables

DONALD C. AGAR WALTER S. WOOD
ROBERT C. DWELLY MATHEW KOWAL
FRANK S. LUPA GEORGE H. PARKMAN

A P P O I N T E D**Cattle Inspector**

HENRY W. STONE

Meat and Provisions Inspector

HENRY W. STONE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD

Fire Warden

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

Moth Superintendent

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

Undertaker, Burial Agent

JAMES P. FAIRBANK

Janitor of Hall

CHESTER ROOD

Janitor of Library

CARL M. WHEELER

Dog Officer

CLARENCE L. GRIMES

School Superintendent

JAMES R. CHILDS

List of Jurors for 1939

RALPH B. DANIELS, Contractor

WINTHROP H. BOYD, Farmer

JOHN H. WILDER, Farmer

THOMAS J. MORAN, Farmer

CHARLES H. PRESNO, Retired

JOSEPH BECHAN, Farmer

WALTER B. GREEN, Painter

Report of TOWN CLERK

VITAL RECORDS FOR 1938

BIRTHS

- Jan. 14—Grace Edna Wells, daughter of Ralph E. and Helen (LaCount) Wells.
Feb. 14—Valina Nancy Bechan, daughter of William and Anna (Stehlik) Bechan.
Mar. 2—Janet Crawford, daughter of Raymond B. and Emily (Wareing) Crawford.
May 8—Virginia Rutherford, daughter of Willard C. and Catherine (Adams) Rutherford.
Aug. 17—Marilyn McCord Parsons, daughter of Worth J. and Mary (McCord) Parsons.
Nov. 13—Nancy Jean Reed, daughter of Donald W. and Jean (Schofield) Reed.
Nov. 14—Marsha Jean Sibley, daughter of Howard and Irma (Karp) Sibley.

MARRIAGES

- July 16—In Palmer, William P. Morse of Worcester and Viola C. Leno of Oakham.
Nov. 24—In Easthampton, Frank S. Lupa of Oakham and Bernice M. Czarnecki of Easthampton.

DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 7—Lawrence Bechan			
Jan. 12—Louisa Jane Grover	87	9	4
Mar. 2—Frank H. Boyd	85	8	26
May 29—Mrs. Nellie L. Dean	73	7	3
Sept. 7—Mrs. Mary W. Parkman	70	0	7

	Y.	M.	D.
Nov. 9—Mrs. Jennie E. Trowbridge	84	8	29
Dec. 27—Henry W. Grimes	53	0	12
Dec. 31—Henry W. Bartlett	84	4	20

Buried in Town

Feb. 20—S. Mortimer Sargeant of Worcester	52	3	22
Oct. 30—Jane E. Damon of North Brookfield	92	0	9
Sept. 17—Charles A. Wheeler of Athol	87	1	12

SPORTING LICENSES

10 Fishing at \$2.00	\$ 20 00	
14 Hunting at \$2.00	28 00	
21 Sporting at \$3.25	68 25	
3 Women and Minors at \$1.25	3 75	
1 Trapping at \$5.25	5 25	
3 Free (over 70 years)		
1 Non-resident, Special at \$1.50	1 50	
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53		\$126 75

DOG LICENSES

79 Males at \$2.00	\$158 00	
17 females at \$5.00	85 00	
16 Spays at \$2.00	32 00	
2 Kennel at \$25.00	50 00	
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114		\$325 00

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL,

Town Clerk

Report of BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Board of Public Welfare

Paid	Support of Poor	\$ 1,460 29
	Appropriation \$1,200.00	

School Committee

Paid	Support of Schools	\$10,339 84
	Appropriation \$10,850.00	

Printing

Paid	Barre Gazette	\$129 00
	Appropriation \$150.00	

Memorial Day

Paid	Mary Crawford	\$10 00	
	Marguerite Troy	15 00	25 00
	Appropriation \$25.00		

Library

Paid	Support of Library	\$582 77
	Appropriation \$600.00	

Gypsy Moth

Paid	for Suppression of Moths	\$280 00
	Appropriation \$280.00	

Inspection of Barns

Paid	Henry Stone	\$35 00
	Appropriation \$35.00	

Inspection of Meats

Paid	Henry Stone		\$9 00
	Appropriation	\$15.00	

Cemetery Committee

Paid	Support of Cemeteries		\$269 82
	Appropriation	\$275.00	

Tree Warden

Paid	Roscoe Crawford	\$14 00	
	Henry Crawford	11 00	\$25 00
	Appropriation	\$25.00	

Street Lights

Paid	Gardner Electric Light		\$379 10
	Appropriation	\$384.00	

Machinery Fund

Paid	Repairs and Supplies		\$1,756 97
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Insurance

Paid	Frank A. Smith & Sons, Employees' Ins.		\$554 90
	Appropriation	\$550.00	
Paid	Frank A. Smith & Sons, Old Town Hall		\$15 00
	Appropriation	\$15.00	
Paid	Smiley Kingsbury, Tool House Insurance		\$17 70
	Appropriation	\$17.70	
Paid	Smiley Kingsbury, Truck Insurance		\$160 20
	Appropriation	\$60.00	
Paid	Frank A. Smith & Sons, Library		\$82 50

Industrial School

Paid	City of Worcester	\$696 30	
	Transportation	308 40	\$1,004 70
	Appropriation	\$1,100.00	

Worcester County and State Tax

Paid	for State Tax	\$1,190 00	
	Parks and Reservations Tax	15 91	
	Veterans' Exemption Tax	2 80	
	Miscellaneous Tax	11 00	\$1,219 75
	County Tax	\$779 63	
	County Hospital Maintenance Tax	206 59	
	County Dog Tax	302 20	\$1,288 42

Old Age Assistance

Paid	for Old Age Assistance	\$1,961 67	
	Miscellaneous Expense	12 70	\$1,974 37
	Appropriation	\$2,500.00	

Tax Abatements

Paid	Excise Tax	\$ 2 08	
	Personal Tax	51 74	\$53 82

Cemetery Trust Funds

Paid	Dep. North Brookfield Savings Bank		\$125 00
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Works Progress Admr.

Paid	for Materials and Supplies	\$168 63	
	Certifying Certificates	55 50	\$224 13
	Appropriation	\$400.00	

Town Officers' Supplies

Paid	for Supplies		\$114 53
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ROADS

Chapter 81

Paid	for Labor and Machinery	\$6,164 03	
	Material	1,748 93	\$7,912 96
	Appropriation, Town	\$1,125.00	
	Appropriation, State	\$6,750.00	\$7,875.00

Chapter 90 Construction

Paid for Labor and Machinery	\$5,405 40	
Material	1,800 85	\$7,206 25
Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
State Appropriation	\$4,000.00	
County Appropriation	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Paid for Labor and Machinery	\$2,438 00	
Material	1,259 85	\$3,698 00
Town Appropriation	\$1,100.00	
County Appropriation	\$1,300.00	
State Appropriation	\$1,300.00	\$3,700.00

Chapter 90 Extension

Paid for Labor and Machinery	\$1,491 50	
Material	460 12	\$1,951 62
Balance from 1937 Allotment		

Stone Road

Paid for Labor and Material		\$310 39
Appropriation	\$400.00	

Opening and Sanding Roads

Paid for Opening and Sanding	\$679 70	
Opening after Hurricane Damage	507 75	\$1,187 45
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	

Chapter 500 of Acts and Resolves

Paid for Repairing Hurricane Damage to Roads		\$349 05
Allotment	\$350.00	

Fire Department

Paid for Fighting Fires and Supplies		\$186 16
Approximately	\$100.00	

Bonding Town Officers

Paid	Healy Bros. Collector's and Treasurer's Bond		\$42 50
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PAID TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Paid	Effie T. Swindell		\$85 00
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Treasurer and Collector

Paid	Clara Lincoln		\$325 00
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Selectmen

Paid	Sylvester R. Dean	\$100 00	
	John Moran	75 00	
	Donald Rutherford	75 00	\$250 00

Assessors

Paid	John Moran	\$125 00	
	Carl Wheeler	90 00	
	W. H. Boyd	90 00	\$305 00

Auditor

Paid	Ralph Daniels		\$75 00
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Ballot Clerks and Tellers

Paid	Marguerite Troy	\$10 00	
	Evelyn Grimes	10 00	
	Stephanie Koval	10 00	
	Alice Green	7 00	
	Kate Gueley	3 00	\$40 00

Registrars of Voters

Paid	Effie Swindell	\$20 00	
	Donald Rutherford	16 00	
	John Moran	8 00	\$44 00

Moderator

Paid	John P. Day, Pro tem	\$3 00	
	Donald Rutherford	7 00	\$10 00
	Appropriation 1,100.00		

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid	Donald Rutherford		\$10 00
	Appropriation \$10.00		

Dog Officer

Paid	Clarence Grimes		\$15 00
	Appropriation \$15.00		

Police Department

Paid	Donald Agar		\$31 00
	Appropriation \$50.00		

Care of Hall and Clock

Paid	Carl Wheeler, Clock	\$26 75	
	Gardner Electric Light	63 09	
	Chester Rood, Janitor	122 50	
	Chester Rood, Supplies	22 80	
	Leslie Arms, Repairing Furnace	10 00	
	Bigelow Electric Co., Repairing Pump	2 25	
	Ralph Daniels, Repairing Table	7 50	
	John P. Day, Sawing Wood	3 75	
	Orton O. Butler, Supplies	1 10	\$259 74
	Appropriation \$300.00		

Miscellaneous

Paid	Wor. County Selectmen's Ass'n.	\$ 6 00	
	Ross Bros., Supplies	17 00	
	John M. Moran, Expense	16 50	
	James P. Fairbank, Death Returns	1 00	

Effie Swindell, Recording Vital		
Records	4 00	
Surplus Commodities Div.	4 34	\$48 84
Appropriation \$100.00		

Town Clock Allotment

Paid Restoring Clock on Church	\$1,000 00
Appropriation \$1,000.00	

Reserve Fund

Paid Stanley Merry, Repairs on Bell	\$ 86 05	
Cole & Pearson, Repairs on Bell	39 05	
Ralph Daniels, Repairing Clock		
Dials and Vane	150 00	
Herbert Calkins	14 87	\$289 97
Appropriation \$400.00		

\$47,659 36

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER R. DEAN,
JOHN M. MORAN,
DONALD RUTHERFORD,

Selectmen of Oakham

Report of TOWN TREASURER

	Receipts	Paid Out
Bank Balance	\$ 9,296 42	
Abatements		\$ 53 32
Board of Public Welfare	15 00	1,460 29
Bonding		42 50
Cemetery, Perpetual Care of Lot Interest	131 00	
Cemetery, Annual Care of Lots	72 50	
Cemetery, Lots put into Perpetual Care	125 00	
Cemetery, Deposited in Savings Bank		125 00
Cemetery Expense		269 82
Care of Hall and Clock		259 74
Dog Tax, Worcester County	302 20	302 20
Worcester County T. B. Hospital		206 59
Worcester County Tax		779 63
Com. of Mass.		1,219 75
Com. of Mass. Highways	12,476 88	
Com. of Mass. Highway Fund Act of 1938	350 00	
Com. of Mass. School Fund	1,908 28	
Com. of Mass. Income Tax, \$650.00 for School	1,571 66	
Com. of Mass. Temporary Aid	289 30	
Com. of Mass. Federal Emergency Relief	2 52	
Com. of Mass. Aid to Industrial Schools	725 23	
Com. of Mass. Aid to Small Town Schools	193 33	
Com. of Mass. Tuition of Children	342 40	
Com. of Mass. Met. Water Supply Com.	696 08	
Com. of Mass. Income Tax Sect. 4, Chap. 362 for 1936	9 79	
Com. of Mass. Corp. Tax Chap. 108-1937	38 75	
Com. of Mass. High School Trans.	1,907 95	

	Receipts	Paid Out
Com. of Mass. High School Tuition	1,886 16	
Com. of Mass. Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	162 64	
Com. of Mass. Inspection of Animals	17 50	35 00
Com. of Mass. State Forestry	28 00	
Com. of Mass. Corporation Tax	18 22	
County Dog Tax, Refunded	227 27	
County on Roads	4,229 22	
Dog Officer		15 00
Fire Department		186 16
Housing Town Clock		1,000 00
Library Department:		
Receipts for Fines 1937	4 64	
Sale of Book Soldiers of Oakham	1 00	
Oakham Grange for Cupboard	5 00	
Expenses		582 77
Industrial School		1,004 70
Insurance:		
Employment Compensation		554 90
On Trucks		60 20
On Library		82 50
On Old Town Hall		15 00
Tool House		17 70
Inspection of Meats		9 00
Memorial Day		25 00
Moth Suppression		280 00
Machinery Maintenance and Purchasing		1,756 97
Machinery Rental	2,741 89	
Old Age Assistance		1,923 67
Old Age Assistance Administration	31 04	12 70
Old Age Assistance Special		38 00
Old Age Assistance Cash from Town of Berkley for bill of 1937	146 84	
Old Age Assistance Cash from State	636 98	
Old Age Assistance U. S. Grant	933 71	

	Receipts	Paid Out
Opening Roads		1,187 45
Police		31 00
Reserve Fund		289 97
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2 50	10 00
Printing		129 00
Storre's Road		310 39
Street Lights		379 10
School Dept. Cash for Book lost	35	10,339 84
Town Officers		1,134 00
Town Officers, Supplies		114 53
Tree Warden		25 00
Miscellaneous, Grange, Rent of Hall	41 00	
Miscellaneous		48 84
Misc., Revolver Permits 1937-1938	3 50	
Roads :		
Special 500		349 05
Chap. 81, Labor and Material		7,912 96
Chap. 90, Extension		1,491 50
Chap. 90, Extension Material		460 12
Chap. 90, Construction		7,206 25
Chap. 90, Maintenance		3,698 22
New Commitment on Mr. Fessenden's		
Tax for 1937		50
1934 Cash not entered	1 25	
Error in 1935 Tax	02	
W. P. A.		224 13
From Worcester Co. Trust on 114 Shares	228 00	
From Collector :		
1935 Poll Tax	2 00	
1936 Poll Tax and Interest	2 25	
1935 Real Estate and Personal	8 60	
Interest 1935 Tax	1 04	
1936 Personal and Real Estate Tax	496 69	
1936 Personal and Real Estate Interest	27 10	
1937 Poll Tax	12 00	

	Receipts	Paid Out
1937 Poll Tax Demand	70	
1937 Poll Tax Interest	70	
Excise Tax	72 00	
Excise Tax Interest	2 89	
1937 Personal and Real Estate Tax	3,729 11	
1937 Interest	162 52	
1938 Poll Tax	266 00	
1938 Poll Tax Demand	70	
1938 Poll Tax Interest	82	
1938 Excise Tax	823 69	
1938 Excise Tax Interest	4 60	
1938 Personal and Real Estate Tax	8,629 11	
1938 Personal and Real Estate Interest	7 75	
		\$47,659 96
Cash on Hand		8,383 61
		\$56,043 57
Balance on 114 Shares Stock at Worcester County Trust Co.		\$ 1,710 00
Alden Fund		
Jan. 1, 1938. Cash on Hand		336 67
Interest for One Year	\$ 5 38	
Dividends for 1938	144 80	150 18
Total		\$ 486 85

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,

Treasurer

Report of CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Land and Buildings	\$19,000 00
Personal Property	9,462 50
Deposits Savings Banks	9,680 95
Accounts Receivable	1,174 52
Cash in Warden's Accounts	200 00
Cash on hand	2,771 15

\$42,289 12

Gain for the year \$1,563.71

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 2,989 81
Farm Products, sold	1,322 78
Received from Towns, and Boarders	12,387 50
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$16,700 09

EXPENDITURES

Bills Paid	\$13,928 94
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1939	2,771 15
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Number of Towns having Inmates 14

Number of Inmates, Jan. 1, 1939 35

Number of Boarders 4

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and the above statement and find them correct.

CARL F. DAVIS,
Auditor

ROBERT F. TUCKER,
President

LESTER P. GATES,
Secretary and Treasurer

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM IN 1938 UNDER CHAPTER 81

State Allotment	\$ 6,750 00
Town Allotment	1,125 00
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Total	\$ 7,875 00
No. Road	Amount
1—North Brookfield	\$ 349 90
2—New Braintree	847 35
3—East Hill	109 20
4—Hubbardston	10 90
5—Caldwell	5 00
6—Pine Plain	15 00
7—Poverty Square	5 00
8—Coldbrook	137 50
9—Wares Corner	697 10
10—Robinson	339 40
11—Parmenter	12 70
12—Sanders	25 80
13—South	369 95
14—Spencer	961 70
15—Flint	17 30
16—Bechan	369 10
17—Lupa	272 50
18—Crawford	423 63
19—Whitehall	11 00
20—Turnpike Extension	10 80
21—Old Turnpike	234 78
22—Rutland	23 00
23—Swindell	43 60
24—Hapgood	32 50

25—Loring	8 00	
26—Stone	16 00	
27—Rutherford	40 50	
28—Lincoln	171 20	
29—Maple Street	516 93	
30—Barre	229 05	
31—Daniels	5 00	
32—Bullard	115 30	
33—Edson	85 10	
34—Happy Hollow	45 00	
35—Hunt	117 75	
36—Adams	129 00	
37—George Lane	63 95	
38—J. Gaffney	197 70	
39—Scott	119 15	
40—Crocker Nye	117 10	
41—Whitney	4 30	
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		\$ 7,305 74
Patching Tar	\$ 65 52	
Tools	30 45	
Tool Repairs	1 85	
Pipe and Couplings	505 77	
Miscellaneous	3 63	
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		\$ 607 22
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		\$ 7,912 96

Material

John Robinson, gravel	\$ 104 60
Nellie Zukus, gravel	113 30
E. V. Newton, gravel	22 30
W. C. Edwards, gravel	85 30
Koppers Co., tar	434 55

Standard Oil Co., asphalt	447 18		
N. E. Culvert Co., pipe and couplings	505 77		
D. Labonte, tool repairs	1 85		
R. J. Daniels, tools	16 70		
Hedges & Matheis, tools	13 75		
Miscellaneous	3 63		
			\$ 1,748 93
Total labor	\$4,973 53	State allotment	\$ 6,750 00
Total Mach. Rental	1,190 50	Town allotment	1,125 00
Total Material	1,748 93		
	\$ 7,912 96		
Deduction from Mach.			
Rental	38 00		
	\$ 7,874 96		\$ 7,875 00

Amount expended under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

W. C. Edwards, gravel	\$ 33 50		
E. V. Newton, gravel	90		
Nellie Zukus, gravel	18 10		
Murdock Co., gravel	24 20		
State Prison Colony, guard posts	24 00		
Koppers Co., tar	856 33		
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	302 82		
State allotment	\$1,300 00	Total material	\$1,259 85
County allotment	1,300 00	Total labor	2,064 24
Town allotment	1,100 00	Total Mach. rental	374 13
	\$3,700 00		\$3,698 22

Chapter 90

New Construction Old Turnpike Road

Extension of 1937	\$ 2,161 59
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N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe and couplings	\$ 55 86
Road Mix Agency, mixing	52 50
Lena R. Adams, gravel	50 68
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	301 08
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Total material	\$ 460 12
Total labor	496 00
Total machine rental	202 00
Hired equipment	793 50
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	\$ 1,951 62

Old Turnpike Road 1938

N. E. Culvert Co., pipe and couplings	\$ 402 71
Ware River Grain Co., cement	9 75
John O'Donnell, gravel	250 40
J. J. Lane, dynamite	9 75
State Prison, guard posts	33 75
County of Worcester, bounds	33 75
Standard Oil Co., asphalt	930 74
Road Mix Agency, mixing	130 00
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Total material	\$ 1,800 85
State allotment \$4,000 00	Total labor 2,107 64
County allotment 2,000 00	Total mach. rental 650 51
Town allotment 2,000 00	Hired equipment 2,647 25
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	\$ 7,206 25

Chapter 500

Allotment \$350 00	Total labor \$ 74 30
	Hired equipment 259 75
	Machinery rental 15 00
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	\$ 349 05

Opening Roads

Total labor	\$	380	95
Total machinery rental		215	25
Hired equipment		83	50
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Appropriation \$1,000.00	\$	679	70

Storm Damage

Total labor	\$ 277 75
Total machinery rental	84 50
Total hired equipment	145 50
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	\$ 507 75

Machinery Account

Trans. to mach. acc.	\$1,220 66	Machinery Fund	\$ 1,669 12
Machinery rental	2,741 89		
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	\$3,962 55		
Deduction	38 00	Deduction	38 00
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	\$3,924 55		\$ 1,631 12

Amounts expended for labor on Highways

E. V. Newton	\$ 1,352 26
W. E. Cole	999 21
L. Carbonneau	916 50
Edwin Bullard	894 75
William Wareing	181 75
Philip Wareing	713 00
Charles Dean	780 50
A. J. Bechan	379 50
W. P. Gorman	1,777 50
G. H. Parkman	32 75

E. Stewart	4 00
Martin Burns	4 00
Howard Sibley	268 50
William Zukus	1,776 75
J. A. Gaffey	961 50
George Stone	402 00
R. F. Keep	40 50
E. P. Wine	64 50
R. T. Curtis	28 50
C. Caranci	40 50
James Woodis	256 50
J. J. Lane	36 00
M. E. Wood	272 50
J. J. White	85 50
Robert Briggs	8 75
Frank Parkman	140 75
David Labonte	177 00
S. Petracone	327 00
Howard Thresher	24 00
H. W. Stone	114 75
Willam Dermody	99 00
N. C. Stevens	315 75
Greenough Bros.	14 44
J. W. Bechan	164 50
Joseph Bechan	10 00
Robert Dwelly	3 00
Robert Dwelly, Jr.	142 00
Francis A. Troy	440 00
Morton Lincoln	3 00
J. L. Briggs	4 00
J. Rossi	13 25

\$14,270 16

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER V. NEWTON,

Superintendent of Streets

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

1938 Tax

Commitment on Personal Tax		\$ 4,205 04
Commitment on Real Estate		8,519 00
Interest from Oct. 1, Dec. 31, 1938		7 75
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		\$12,731 79
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1939		8,636 86
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 4,094 93	
Poll Tax Warrant		
143 Poll	\$ 286 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1939	82	
Demands	70	
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		\$ 287 52
Cash received	\$ 267 52	
Abatements	6 00	
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		\$ 273 52
Uncollected		14 00
Excise Tax Warrants for 1938		
Total Warrants	\$ 997 48	
Interest to Dec. 31, 1938	4 60	
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		1,002 08
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 828 29	
Abatements on exchange of cars	19 26	
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	\$ 847 55	
Warrants received after Dec. 15	154 53	
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		\$ 1,002 08
Uncollected		154 53

1937

Jan. 1, 1938, Real Estate and Personal

Tax Uncollected

\$ 5,303 28

Interest to Dec. 31, 1938

162 52

\$ 5,465 80

Cash received to Dec. 31, 1938

\$ 3,882 63

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939

1,583 17

\$ 5,465 80**1937 Poll Tax**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938

\$ 24 00

Interest

70

Demands

70

\$ 25 40

Cash received

\$ 13 40

Abatements

6 00

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939

6 00

\$ 25 40**1937 Excise Tax**

Jan. 1, 1938 Uncollected

\$ 66 00

Warrant after Dec. 31, for 1938 Tax

8 00

Interest

2 89

\$ 76 89

Cash received to Dec. 31, 1939

\$ 74 89

Uncollected to Dec. 31, 1938

2 00

\$ 76 89**1936 Excise Tax**

Jan. 1, 1938 Uncollected

\$ 5 76

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939

5 76

1936 Personal and Real Estate Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 580 80	
Interest	27 10	
		\$ 607 90
Abatement. Illegal assessment	\$ 36 00	
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1939	523 79	
		\$ 559 79
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939	48 11	
		\$ 607 90

1936 Poll Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 12 00	
Interest	25	
		\$ 12 25
Abatements	\$ 10 00	
Cash received	2 25	
		\$ 12 25

1935 Personal and Real Estate Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 35 22	
Interest	1 04	
		\$ 36 26
Cash received	\$ 9 64	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939	26 62	
		\$ 36 26

1935 Poll Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1938	\$ 2 00
Cash received	2 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN,
Collector of Taxes

Report of BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To Cash. Charge to Town of Sherborn	\$ 107 00
Butler's Store for groceries	141 97
Pondville Hospital	455 00
Dr. Paull, Barre, services	18 00
Donald Agar, use of auto	5 00
John J. Lyons, North Brookfield	130 00
Town of North Brookfield	222 42
Drs. Cheetham and Warner	91 00
Haverhill Hospital	21 50
Dr. Ralph T. Millen	5 00
Dr. W. H. Angier, Ware	25 00
Dr. Alonzo Gariepy, Barre	9 50
Westfield Hospital	110 00
Holden Hospital	62 00
Morton F. Lincoln, services	25 00
Donald Rutherford, services	25 00
Postage and Telephone	3 90
Auto trips to West Brookfield and Barre	3 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 1,460 29
The State has returned for 1937 and	
1938 on Temporary Cases	\$ 289 30
Cash returned on Account	15 00
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	\$ 314 30
There is due from Town of Sherborn	\$ 107 00

Old Age Assistance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

Cash paid to Individuals, Recipients	\$ 1,923 67	
Transportation by Walter Tucker	18 00	
Services and Clerical Work	20 00	
Administrative Supplies	12 70	
		<hr/>
		\$ 1,974 37
Received from Federal U. S. Grant	\$ 933 71	
Received from the State	636 98	
Received from U. S. Grant for Administration	31 04	
Received from Town of Berkley for 1937	146 84	
		<hr/>
		\$ 1,748 57

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,
Chairman

MORTON F. LINCOLN, Clerk

DONALD C. AGAR

Report of CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Town Appropriation	\$275 00	
Expenditures	269 82	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 5 18

LIST OF EXPENDITURES

Leroy Holdroyd, sharpening lawn mowers	\$ 5 25	
Orton O. Butler, lawn mower	9 25	
Clarence J. Howland, fertilizer	2 00	
Paint and Brush	40	
Effie T. Swindell, postage	1 27	
Newton J. Green, labor	131 85	
James P. Fairbank, labor	101 40	
Thomas Troy, labor	8 20	
Francis Troy, labor	7 40	
Frank Parkman, labor	2 80	
		\$269 82

LIST OF RECEIPTS

Paid to Town Treasurer for Perpetual Care of Lots	\$131 00	
Paid to Town Treasurer for Annual Care	72 50	
		\$203 50
Trust Fund from George H. Morse Estate for care of Lot 25, South Cemetery	\$100 00	
Trust Fund from Mrs. Emily C. Green,		

for care of two graves on Lot 28, Pine Grove Cemetery	25 00	
		\$125 00
Uncollected bills for annual care of Lots	\$ 17 75	
Actual cost to the Town for care of Cemeteries	66 32	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. FAIRBANK, Chairman

EFFIE T. SWINDELL,

Secretary and Treasurer

NEWTON J. GREEN, Supt.

Report of FOBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation		\$600 00
Carl M. Wheeler, janitor	\$132 00	
Mrs. Andrew Tracy, librarian	99 40	
Mrs. Worth Parsons, assistant librarian	28 32	
Mrs. Asa Shepard, assistant librarian	20 88	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	14 19	
E. E. McCarthy, coke	150 66	
Arthur White, magazines	20 85	
Denholm McKay Co., books	37 96	
Getting books from Dana Library, (gifts)	2 00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	1 55	
Poriss Supply Co.	8 05	
Waite Co., floor brush	2 30	
S. Bent & Co., kindergarten chairs, 6	6 60	
C. T. Sherer Co., felt base rug	3 75	
Mary Conant, supplies	1 16	
Sara Butler, box rent	60	
J. C. Rutherford, wood	8 00	
Ralph Daniels, painting, varnishing	35 00	
Ralph Daniels, kindergarten table	7 50	
Ralph Daniels, dry mop	2 00	

\$582 77

Unexpended balance		\$ 17 23
Received for fines	\$ 4 64	
Sale of "Soldiers and Sailors of Oakham," (books)	1 00	
Sale of Old Cupboard to Oakham Grange	5 00	

The Library Trustees greatly appreciate the gifts of books received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE A. NEWTON,
DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,
FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,
Library Trustees

Report of LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of Fobes Memorial Library:

Money received for fines, \$5.93.

Sale of Soldiers and Sailors books of Oakham, \$1.00.

Books purchased and gifts, 214; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen, 2; Mrs. Emma Hill, 20; Marilyn Rutherford, 1; Mrs. Leinihan, 18; Educational Division of Boston, Vice Dana, 77.

Gifts from Massachusetts Division of Education, 28; purchased, 58.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANDREW TRACY,

Librarian

1938 BOOKS

Iron Man	Dance Partner
Mystery of the East Wind	The Night Riders
Imperial Palace	Her Mother's Daughter
Cobweb Castle	A Jade of Destiny
The Unknown	Mary of Plymouth
Spanish Nuggets	Stories of Shepherd Life
The Coast of Adventure	Peter Katrinka's Brother
Heaven Sent Witness and other Stories	The Red Caboose
Jimmie Dale and the Phantom Clue	A Boy with Edison
Lady Can Do	Stone Knife Boy
Second Choice	Mr. Wind and Madam Rain
The Sixth Journey	Old Indian Legends
Dan's Boy	Canoeing with the Cree
	Children of the Arctic
	Mary and Marcia, Partners

Grandmother's Cookie Jar	Geon of the Lazy A.
Big Money	The Dust-Flower
Masquerade	The Octopus
The Kellys and The O'Kellys	Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary
Miss Mackenzia	Joseph and His Brethren
The Bertrams	Lure of Life
The Macdermots of Bally-cloron	Men of Iron
The Belton Estate	Heart's Haven
Orley Farm	Happy Jack
Can You Forgive Her	Carillon of Scarpa
Doctor Thorne	Poor Little Rich Girl
Rachel Ray	Jay Gould Harmon
Castle Richmond	The Grizzly King
The Mistress of Shenstone	Jim
Squire Phinn	Flower of the North
Fortunes of Oliver Horn	Tyranny of Eden Tolman
Poems	Silver Moon
Old Chester Tales	Gentleman March
Farm Ballads	Road to Understanding
From Farm to Fortune	Matilda
Child of the Sea	Beyond the Outpost
Water Babies	Romantic Tales
Youth Challenges	History of Mr. Pally
The High Forfeit	Lion's Share
Sweet Stranger	Clever Betsy
Labels	Today's Daughter
A Pagan of the Hills	Chronicles of Q. A. Sawyer
Carolyn of the Sunny Heart	Molly Moonshine
In the Palace of the King	Power Lot
A Knight of the Cumberland	Man with the Black Feather
A Man of Little Faith	Misty Valley
Jewel's Story Book	Phoebe
The Slarkendend Quest	Foreigner
Big Night	Search
Cherry Square	Tobey's First Case
	Brom's Collar

Hildegarde	Jane of Lantern Hill
Jim, the Conqueror	Hot Lead
Ponjola	Sudden Bill Dorn
White Shadows in the South Seas.	Beautiful Derelict
Hulah	West of the Pecos
Alma	New England Born
Don	Myths Every Child Should Know
Daddy Long-Legs	Hall & Co.
Brown Study	If With All Your Hearts
Rose of the River	Raiders of Spanish Peaks
Nomads of the North	Crystal Tree
Little Colonel's Holiday	Gone Away
Grandma	Castaway Boats
A Court of Inquiry	The Hurricane
Ken Ward in the Jungle	Pollyanna's Western Adventure
Recollections of a Drummer Boy	Texas Man
Custard Cup	Men and Brethren
Aunt Jane of Kentucky	Pillar Mountain
Story of Julia Paage	The Amateur Gentleman
Little Colonel at Boarding School	Coombe St. Mary's
Helen of the Old House	The Lap of Luxury
Chinese Kitten	The Goose Woman
Arizona Ames	The Exile
Enchantment	Ride 'Em Montana
Under the Mulberry Trees	A Wild Bird
Shepherd of the Guadalupe Alternative	All About the Three Little Pigs
Growth of Man	All About Little Black Sanbo
Pink House	The Story of Jesus
As the Earth Turns	A Child's Garden of Verses
And Tell of Time	Snow White
Candleflame	The Story of Silky
Wind from the Mountains	The Story of Delicia
	Children of Lapland

Watermelon Pete	Downstreet with Edith
Ray Coon to the Rescue	Guardsmen of the Coast
Extra Girl	When Sarah Saved the Day
The Gambler	Robinson Crusoe
Conquistador	Boy of the South Seas
Coming of the Amazons	Melissa Ann
The Snarl of the Beast	Children of the Soil
Spread Circles	Ann Francis
Jane's Island	A House of Her Own
Sandy's Kingdom	It's More Fun When You
Story Book of Things We Use	Know the Rules
Luck of the Roll and Go	Susan and Arabella, Pioners

Report of MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Town Liability	\$180 52
Amount expended by town	280 00
Amount received from State in supplies	31 07
Town collected for private work	20 00
Town appropriation	280 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. GRIMES,
Moth Superintendent

Report of TOWN AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have audited all bills approved by the Selectmen. I have also inspected the books of the Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Library and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH I. DANIELS,
Auditor

Report of SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George W. Dean, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Leone B. Daniels, Secretary	Term expires 1941
W. Edgar Swindell	Term expires 1940

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs	Holden 12 or 209
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SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn E. Crossley, R. N.	Holden 264 or 444
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M. D.	Holden 89-2
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND JANITOR

W. Edgar Swindell	Oakham 14-21
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 7, 1938 to Dec. 23, 1938
Winter Term—8 weeks	Jan. 3, 1939 to Feb. 24, 1939
Spring Term—8 weeks	March 6, 1939 to April 28, 1939
Summer Term—6 weeks	May 8, 1939 to June 16, 1939
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 6, 1939 to Dec. 22, 1939

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation for Schools	\$10,850 00	
Expenditures for year	10,339 84	
Unexpended balance		\$ 510 16
Expenditures for year	\$10,339 84	
State and other credits	6,863 47	
Actual cost to town		\$3,476 37

Receipts

General School Fund, Part I	\$ 625 00	
General School Fund, Part II	1,908 28	
School Superintendent	193 33	
High School Transportation	1,907 95	
High School Tuition	1,886 16	
State Wards	342 40	
Mrs. Amelia Place	35	
		\$6,863 47

Expenditures

Teachers:		
Florence E. Bothwell	\$1,100 10	
Ethel M. Braman	1,100 10	
Janet D. Carey (Music)	84 04	
		\$2,284 24
Superintendent:		
J. R. Childs, salary	\$ 297 54	
J. R. Childs, travel	62 50	

Clerk	4 40	
Census, Augusta Dean	5 00	
		\$ 369 44
Health:		
Evelyn Crossley, nurse	\$ 147 70	
Holden Clinic	35 00	
Student Trucking Services	5 50	
		\$ 188 20
Grade Transportation:		
Frank Lupa	\$ 708 62	
Leonard A. Hardy	556 80	
John O'Donnell	900 03	
Douglas Rutherford	44 00	
		\$2,209 45
Janitor:		
W. E. Swindell	\$ 318 63	
Supplies	15 42	
Mrs. Ida Loring, cleaning rooms	4 50	
		\$ 338 55
Expense:		
Supplies	\$ 36 34	
Books	47 93	
Electricity	43 65	
Repairs	35 55	
Repairing furnace	81 60	
Rebuilding chimney	26 36	
Miscellaneous	10 92	
		\$ 282 35
Fuel:		
32 cords of wood	\$ 203 00	
Sawing	17 25	

Piling	16 10	
Trucking	5 25	
		\$ 241 60
Tuition:		
Town of Barre		\$1,886 16
School Committee:		
Geo. W. Dean, Chairman	\$ 10 00	
Leone B. Daniels, Secretary	25 00	
W. Edgar Swindell	10 00	
Billheads and Pay Roll Sheets	10 50	
Stamp and Pad	1 60	
Postage and Telephone	1 15	
		\$ 58 25
High School Transportation:		
Donald Agar	\$ 213 60	
Anthony Bechan	147 00	
Fred Bechan	42 00	
John Bechan	106 80	
Joseph Bechan	103 20	
Edwin Bullard	41 40	
E. J. Crawford	154 80	
Sylvester R. Dean	114 60	
John Dogul	102 60	
Clarence Grimes	96 00	
Henry Grimes	205 40	
Leonard A. Hardy	171 00	
George Lackey	223 20	
Daniel Leno	40 20	
John O'Donnell	40 80	
Joseph Rossi	138 00	
Mrs. Laura Snay	96 20	
Ira Stone	102 60	
Mrs. Marguerite Troy	144 60	
Percy F. Wilbur	40 80	

Oliver Wilkins	34 20	
Walter Wood	82 20	
Raymond Wrin	40 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,481 60
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$10,339 84

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DEAN, Chairman

LEONE B. DANIELS, Secretary

W. EDGAR SWINDELL,

School Committee

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1938

To the School Committee of Oakham:

The following report of the condition of our schools, the thirty-ninth in the series and the twenty-first by the writer, is presented herewith for your consideration.

There is little that is new that can be said but as a matter of record it is my privilege to call your attention to our good fortune in having the same teachers to direct our program and to maintain the high standard of achievement that characterizes Oakham schools. The Committee acting through Mr. Swindell has kept the school plant in good condition and has been most generous in acting on any suggestions that are made for new equipment and supplies. We find a spirit of understanding and sympathy among parents and teachers and pupils that make for harmony and progress in every phase of school work. This is reflected in the records made by our pupils when they leave us for other schools or to go to work.

Our health program has been maintained by the further cooperation of the School Nurse and Physician. The report of the Nurse will indicate the work of the various clinics and the condition of the pupils' health. We now have the new equipment for testing hearing and eyesight, a Maico Audiometer and a Keystone Telebinocular, with additional material for a study of reading difficulties and for remedial work.

We have added to our reading and reference libraries, and have introduced new textbooks as needed. Our next change will probably involve new Arithmetics as the present

texts have been in use about ten years. Workbooks are supplied each fall for Arithmetic, English, and Reading. Without much additional expense we could include both Geography and History. They are of great assistance especially where we have four grades in each room, in furnishing related and supplementary material for pupils at their desks when the teacher is busy with a given class. Though we are now without special teachers for Music and Drawing the work in these subjects has not been neglected.

We appreciate the work done by those in charge of 4-H Club activities. I would like to repeat what was said last year regarding the need of more opportunities for both boys and girls in practical arts, and for more adequate play space and physical education.

Irene Dogul won a medal and Evelyn Carlson received honorable mention in the annual poster contest. At graduation we have an opportunity to see some of the excellent drawings done during the year. This year's graduating class was our largest and while our first grade is larger than it has been for some years the total enrollment is smaller. We have been free from serious epidemics and the attendance record of 95% is good.

I want to thank the Committee, the teachers and all others who have contributed to the welfare of our boys and girls during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report covers the period from January to December. The children have been weighed and measured four times during the year. A small but steady gain is a sign of normal growth. Cleanliness, fresh air, rest and nourishing foods are discussed at this time.

The pre-school clinic held in May was attended by nine children. Dr. Mayo did the vaccinating and examining. This excellent attendance shows the interest of the parents in desiring to enter the children in school with good health. Decay and loss of baby teeth prematurely, diseased tonsils and adenoids, malnutrition and poor mental habits have serious effect on the school child. One child attended the tonsil clinic at the Holden Hospital in June.

The hygienic condition of the school was at all times most satisfactory. The children and all concerned show consideration and interest in keeping the school so neat and clean. Much credit is extended to those who have made it possible for us to have the most modern eye and ear testing equipment, for with it defects can more readily be discovered and remedy suggested.

Dr. Scott again conducted the annual dental clinic and thirty-four children received treatment.

I take this opportunity to give full recognition and appreciation to the helpfulness of the teachers, the parents and the children in keeping the health status of the Oakham school so remarkable, and to thank all those who have helped to make my work so pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN E. CROSSLEY, R. N.,

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a brief report of my work as School Physician in the past year.

During the second half of the year the schools of the district were visited with the School Nurse for the purpose of sanitary inspection. Just before school closed in June, vaccination clinics for pre-school children were held in the Rice, Chaffins and Jefferson schools of Holden and in the high school at Rutland. A similar clinic was held at Paxton and Oakham. Parents were, at this time, afforded the opportunity of having any child of pre-school age vaccinated. The children who were to enter school in September were given a physical examination.

During September and October each pupil was given a physical examination at the respective schools.

There have been two epidemics of contagious diseases in the district during the past year. Last spring there were several cases of scarlet fever in Holden, and this fall and early winter there have been many cases of mumps both among school children and adults in Rutland. May I urge parents to report any known contagious disease and to call their physician when one is suspected.

Sincerely yours,

LEROY E. MAYO, M. D.,

School Physician

ORGANIZATION, 1937—1938

School	Teacher	Appointed
Grammar —	Florence E. Bothwell	1897
Primary —	Ethel M. Braman	1907
Music —	Janet Carey	1937

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS, 1937—1938

Grades	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
1-4	30	28	27	96
5-8	42	40	37	93
	—	—	—	—
Totals	72	68	64	95

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1938

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Totals
5 to 7 years of age	8	2	10
7 to 14 years of age	26	24	50
14 to 16 years of age	7	8	15
	—	—	—
Totals	41	34	75

AGE AND GRADING CHART

October 1, 1938

Age Grade	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
I	10	1									11
II		6	1								7
III		2	1	1							4
IV			2	1	2	1					6
V				1	6	1	2				10
VI						7	2				9
VII							1	1	2		4
VIII								3			3
Special					1			2	1	1	5
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	10	9	4	3	9	9	5	6	3	1	59

ENROLLMENT, Fall Term, 1938

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	9	5	3	2	5	5	2	3	34
Girls	2	2	1	5	5	4	5	1	25
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	11	7	4	7	10	9	7	4	59

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

June 1, 1938

Dorothea Anna Bechan	Robert A. Hardy
Fred John Bechan, Jr.	Ruth Amelia Leno
George William J. Bechan	Viola Claudia Leno
Gladys Thelma Bullard	Hazel Mary O'Donnell
Evelyn Louise Carlson	Rosealma Rossi
Ruth Ella Carlson	Mary Elizabeth Troy
Howard Sylvester Dean	Alfred Herman Wilbur
Edward Joseph Dufresne	Marjorie Appelton Wilkins
Bertha Mae Hardy	George Raymond Wrin

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance for Two Years

Rene Agar

Perfect Attendance for One Year

Frances Bechan	Elizabeth Kowal
Edna Kowal	Marilyn Rutherford
Eugenia Sieczkarski	

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the
County of Worcester,

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1—To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Article 2—To choose one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of Welfare Board for three years, one member of School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables, and Moderator for one year, all on one ballot.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3—To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Article 4—To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

Article 5—To see what compensation the town will allow for men and teams in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Article 6—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their Treasurer and Collector and Town Clerk.

Article 7—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following town charges: Schools, Town Officers, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Town Officers' Supplies, Street Lights, Inspection of Barns, Inspection of Meats and Provisions, Police, Printing, Memorial Day, Dog Officer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Miscellaneous, Library, Cemeteries, Fire Department, Industrial School, Soldiers' Relief, Moth Suppression, Employees' Insurance, Reserve Fund, Supplies and Material for W. P. A. Work, Fire Insurance, Opening Roads, Roads Chapter 81.

Article 8—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.

Article 9—To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Article 10—To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, Town Clock, and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate one quarter of insurance on old Town Hall.

Article 12—To see if the town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the Machinery Account to the Machinery Fund.

Article 13—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the improvement of the Turnpike Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 14—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 15—To see if the town will vote to accept any Trust Funds that may be left to the town for the care of cemeteries or other purposes.

Article 16—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the Wright Memorial Park or take a vote relative thereto.

Article 17—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the Hunt Road.

Article 18—To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate Fire Apparatus for the town or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 19—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to name a committee of three citizens to act as an Electric Rate Committee, this committee to co-operate with the Worcester County Electric Rate Committee for the purpose of securing cheaper electric service and to bring attention of the citizens to all activities of the Worcester County Electric Rate Committee.

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to let the Assessors use what free cash the Commissioner will allow to reduce the tax rate.

Article 21—To see if the town will vote to prescribe the manner of giving notice of town meetings by specifying the number of places where warrants shall be posted.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

SYLVESTER R. DEAN,

JOHN M. MORAN,

DONALD A. RUTHERFORD,

Selectmen of Oakham

